

## Sandra Walker Visits Chicago With 4-H

BY: SANDRA WALKER

I looked forward to going to Chicago with great expectations, but I never dreamed I would have the best time of my life!

I'm Sandra Walker, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New Brockton, and I attended the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago November 25 - December 2.

I was one of 40 teenagers from Alabama who attended and we were among nearly 2000 4-H'ers from all over the country who were state, regional and national winners. I was fortunate to be one of the six national winners in my project, dairy foods. I received a \$1000 scholarship which will be used toward a career in Broadcasting at the University of Alabama; a silver bowl, and a medal from my national sponsor, the Carnation Company.

Congress was held in the largest and most beautiful hotel in Chicago, the Conrad-Hilton.

During the week I participated in get-acquainted sessions, tours, entertainment and banquets. This was the 62nd year Congress had been held.

One of the most interesting experiences I had was meeting

teenagers from all over the country, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. I discovered that we are all basically alike except they have an accent, and of course we Southerners don't. As one girl from New York told me, "I thought all Southerners talked funny and ate grits and collard greens, but y'all are alright."

We took several tours including the Museum of Science and Industry. A group of us visited the Chicago Board of Trade and learned how commodities are sold. Although one of the restaurant's specialties was octopus, it was not on our menu, much to my relief.

Donors such as Firestone, Nabisco and the Coca Cola Company sponsored banquets. These companies are among the many who sponsor 4-H projects nationally.

The National 4-H Congress will always be the highlight of my 4-H years.

Four-H has given me opportunities to travel, to meet people and try new things. But more important than anything else, 4-H has taught me that I can achieve goals I set.



L-R: National winners at 4-H Congress held in Chicago: Rhonda Richardson, Anthony Wigley and Sandra Walker, New Brockton.

## Area Students On Dean's List At University Of Ala

Area students on the Dean's List at the University of Alabama for fall semester include:

Vonda Marler, Cressandra Williams, Elba; George Russell McCahan, New Brockton; and Patricia A. Roper, Rank, Alabama.

The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate students who enroll for a full course load and do not apply to graduate students or those undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

## ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

Thomas C. Casaday

## SAFETY

Charles Ogburn, one of the engineers at Auburn, is responsible for farm and home suggestions. Just recently he pointed out that some of the best ways to improve safety in your home is to set a good example for your family and neighbors. If you are conscious of safety as you work and play and drive, others will respect you in your role as safety leader.

Ogburn pointed out that reporting hazardous road and environmental conditions to local officials who can take action is an excellent way to promote safety. To be involved in safety in the community is a mark of good citizenship. Very few things you can do are as rewarding as preventing an accident and helping people avoid a lot of misery.

We have a check sheet which describes a lot of farm and home hazards which we will be glad to send you for your use. If you would like a copy, call us at 894-5596.

## SALES

A Wiregrass Swine Testing Boar Sale was held Tuesday, January 31 at

the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan. This sale provided an opportunity for Coffee County hog producers to obtain some outstanding breeding stock.

The 24th annual Auburn Bull sale will be held this Friday, February 3, at the Livestock Arena in Auburn. Eighty-five bulls will be offered, with fourteen breeds represented. The bulls can bring genetic improvement to a lot of purebred and commercial herds in Coffee County. The sale starts at 12:30. If you are interested, call Dan Presley at 894-5596.

## TIMBER PRICES

Southern pine sawtimber in our area in December sold for an average of \$188 per 1000 board feet. This is on the Scribner Scale. The reported high was \$215 per 1000 and the low was \$160.

Mixed hardwood sawtimber sold for a high of \$80 per 1000 board feet with an average of \$68 and a low of \$55. Overall average price for pine pulpwood was \$20 per cord. Highest price reported was \$25 and the low was \$16.

For soft hardwood pulpwood the average was \$7 a cord, and the highest price was \$8, lowest \$6.

Prices received by an individual grower in Coffee County will vary. Factors such as grade and the size of timber, logging conditions, length of hauling, volume per acre, total volume and competition and demand influence the prices received.

## FIELD CROPS DAY

The big Field Crops Day for Coffee County farmers will be Tuesday, February 14, at the Farm Center Community Room in New Brockton.

Eight of Auburn University's top crop, insect and disease specialists will be with us for this meeting which begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Field Crops Day is sponsored by businessmen throughout the county. It provides an opportunity for farmers agri-business people, and specialists to come together for a day of exchanging ideas and getting set on recommendations for the new crop year.

If you are planning to grow peanuts, soybeans, corn or grain sorghum, you will want to mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 14. Come early.

## HORTICULTURE

## TIPS

Dan J. Presley

## ASPARAGUS

Asparagus is a crop that is not grown too much in our area. It can be grown with a little special care.

Your soil should be well-limed with a pH of 6.0 to 6.7. It requires a high level of fertility. Apply about 10 pounds of 8-8-8 per 100 feet of row with half of this being applied at planting and the other half in June.

You can get asparagus crowns at garden centers or from your reputable seed catalogs. The crowns should be planted by March 1 and spaced 18 to 20 inches apart. It is generally recommended that no harvest be made until the transplanted crowns have one season's growth. Then follow a schedule of harvesting. Beginning the second season, cut spears for two weeks. The third season cut spears for four weeks, and beginning the fourth season and each year thereafter harvest eight weeks.

A planting should produce for 12 to 15 years. A full harvest season usually begins in late March and ends in May or early June.

## IRISH POTATOES

Now is the time to get your Irish potatoes in the ground. I realize that we are going to have to wait until our garden places dry out a little, but as soon as you can get in the garden, I would be planting my Irish potatoes.

Irish potatoes require a lot of fertilizer. The general recommendation is 120 pounds nitrogen and 200 pounds phosphorus and potash each. This would be equivalent to 600 pounds of 8-24-24 per acre at planting and sidedress with 500 pounds of 13-13-13 per acre at first cultivation. For home gardens, you would need to apply about one gallon of fertilizer per 100 feet of row. Be sure not to put this fertilizer right next to your seed potatoes or it will cause them to rot. Place the fertilizer to the right of the potatoes.

## PECANS

Go ahead and buy your pecan fertilizer so that you will have it ready to apply the first week or so in February.

If you have bearing age pecan trees, you will probably need to buy a fertilizer with zinc in it. Apply three pounds of fertilizer per year of age per tree up to 50 pounds per tree. For example, a 10-year-old tree would need 30 pounds.

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LOOKING FOR VALENTINES - Rita Coon, Elba, February Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College, looks for the right Valentine's gift for her sweetheart. Rita, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coon, is a freshman at ESJC majoring in criminal justice.

## On Remodeling Of School

## Bids To Be Opened Feb. 14

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday evening in a meeting postponed from the previous Thursday. All members were present, but business was light.

The meeting opened with the approving of the minutes of the previous meeting and approving payment of monthly bills and salaries.

Superintendent John Osburn told board members that bids on the half-million dollar remodeling project at the high school would be opened next Tuesday in the offices of the architect in Dothan. He urged all board members who could attend this official bid opening. After the bids have been opened and read

aloud, they will be studied by school officials, and a special meeting will be held Thursday, February 16, to accept a low bidder for the renovation.

Osburn said there were at least eight bidders who had received plans and were expected to bid. He noted this should give the school system a very competitive situation and a good, qualified contractor.

The option of remodeling the auditorium will be determined by the cost of the project. It is expected by many observers that the cost of the project will postpone the auditorium work until another time, but school officials are prepared to make a decision on type chairs, etc., after

looking at several samples brought to the meeting for this purpose. Adding 600 new seats will cost an estimated \$35,000, plus any work done on refinishing the floors.

Osburn briefly addressed the "Plans for Excellence" as announced by State Superintendent Wayne Teague. He agreed with board members that there were some hard-to-understand areas in the plan, but promised to get an answer for any of them if desired. He said he would be addressing the Elba PTO in April on this subject.

Board members also heard a report on an in-house committee studying grading, promotions and retention standards. There are five school employees (one principal and four teachers) on the committee and they will make recommendations to the board at a later date.

The cost of removing the small amount of asbestos from the school water heaters and boilers will cost more than anticipated. A job of removing 447 square feet of the matter will cost over \$20,000, board members were told. Regulations require that a certified engineer be hired to map plans for removal, advertise for bids and oversee the removal.

## NAACP To Meet

The Coffee County NAACP will meet Saturday afternoon, February 11, at 3 o'clock at the New Zion A.M.E. Church (Coppinville, Enterprise). Each executive committee chairperson is asked to bring his/her report in writing.

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Lester, Enterprise city councilman and president of the council.

Saturday night at 7 "Black History Month" (February) commemorative program will be rendered in the St. Beulah Baptist Church. The public is invited.

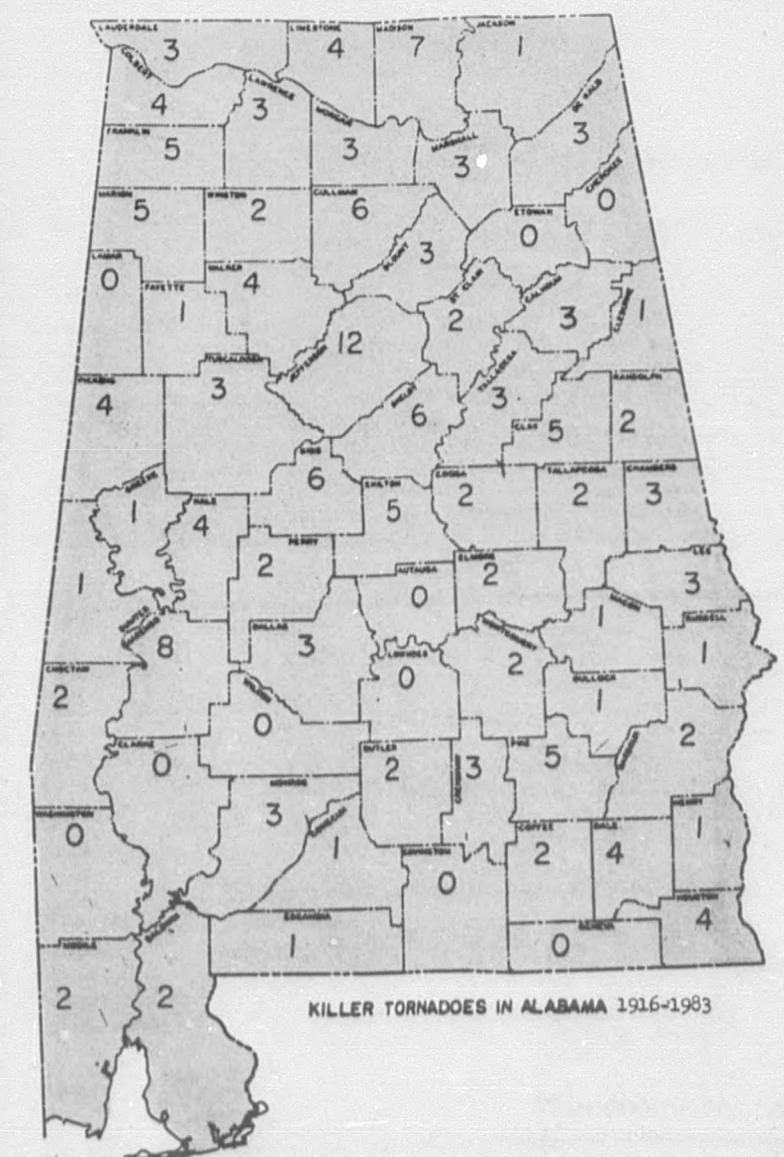
## Tornado Drill Set For State On Feb. 16

"warning", and second, take the same action you would if a real warning were issued. This should only require a few minutes, but if actual safety actions cannot be taken, you are requested to think about what you would do if the warning were real. In other words, do you have a preparedness plan that will work?

For evaluation, participants are requested to respond on their ability to hear the "warning" quickly, and whether or not safety actions could be taken. Any questions or comments on the drill may be directed to your local Emergency Management Agency/Civil Defense

or to the nearest National Weather Service office.

Following is a list of area coordinators for the Alabama Emergency Management Agency: Coffee County - E.A. (Moose) Hooten - 347-5608 or 347-8994; Covington County - Pat Woodham - 222-3002; Crenshaw County - Morris Tate - 335-3180; Dale County - Shelle Hagler - 774-2214; Geneva County - Ralph P. Weeks - 684-2220; Pike County - Ralph Fowee - 566-0632.



KILLER TORNADOES IN ALABAMA 1956-1983

## Helms Pleads Innocent

Edna Helms, a former clerk in the Coffee County Probate Office in Enterprise, pleaded innocent last

week to charges of tampering with government records in connection with a \$20,000 shortage in funds from the probate office.

The shortage was discovered during a routine audit, and the charges were filed following a thorough investigation by state examiners.

Mrs. Helms was initially charged with theft in the case; however, the arrest of former chief clerk Mary Harrison led to the charge being reduced. Mrs. Harrison is charged with first degree theft of property.

Mrs. Helms' trial will be held the week of February 13, while Mrs. Harrison is awaiting Grand Jury arraignment.

The arraignment of Walter Burgess, scheduled for Friday, February 3, was postponed last week. Burgess, a former Alabama state trooper, is charged with the shooting death of Mrs. Diana Lewis, on November 30, 1983, at Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

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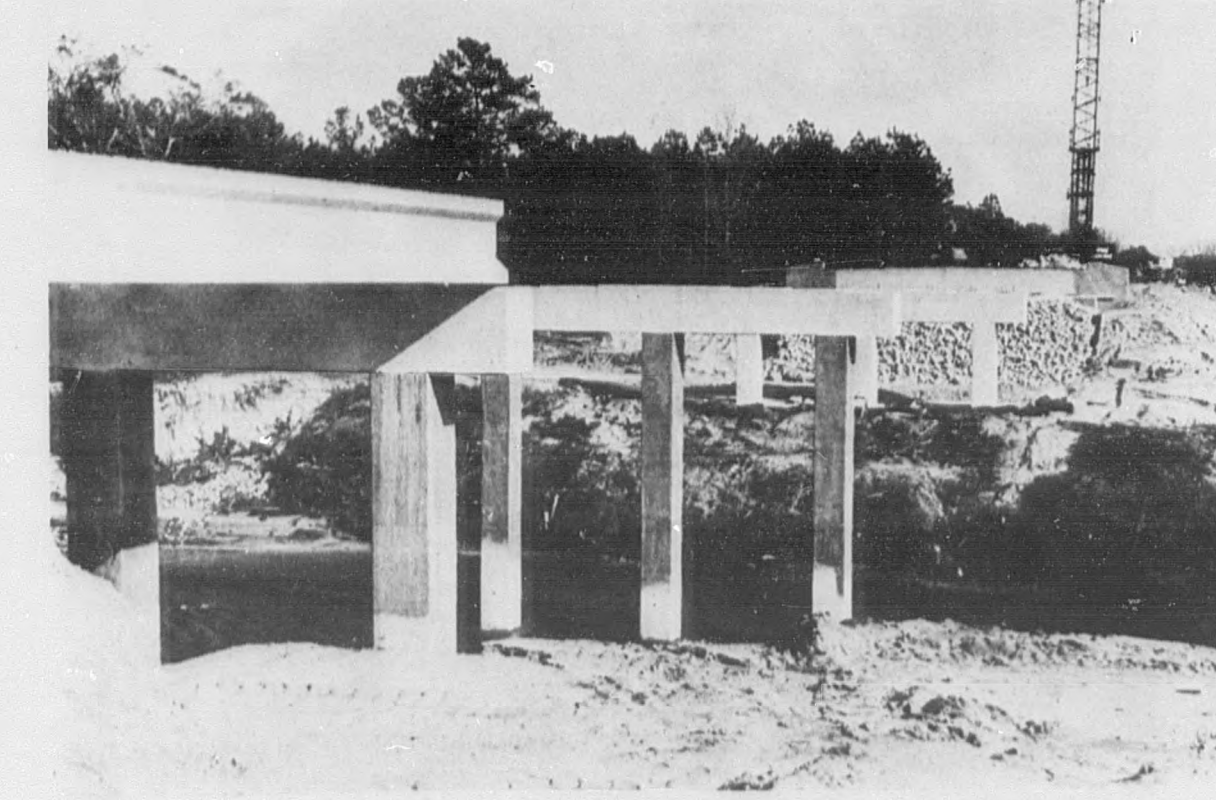
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BRIDGE BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE... The new bridge that will span the Whitewater Creek in Elba is beginning to take shape as construction continues. The bridge will be a vital link in the new Elba connector road.

# Store Closing Sale!

up to **50% off**

Savings throughout our store! Up to 50% off on merchandise in every department. Shop domestics, electronics, hardware, health and beauty, toys, housewares, stationery and more for unbelievable savings. An incredible mix of stock-up values available! Shop today at the store listed below for your storewide savings!

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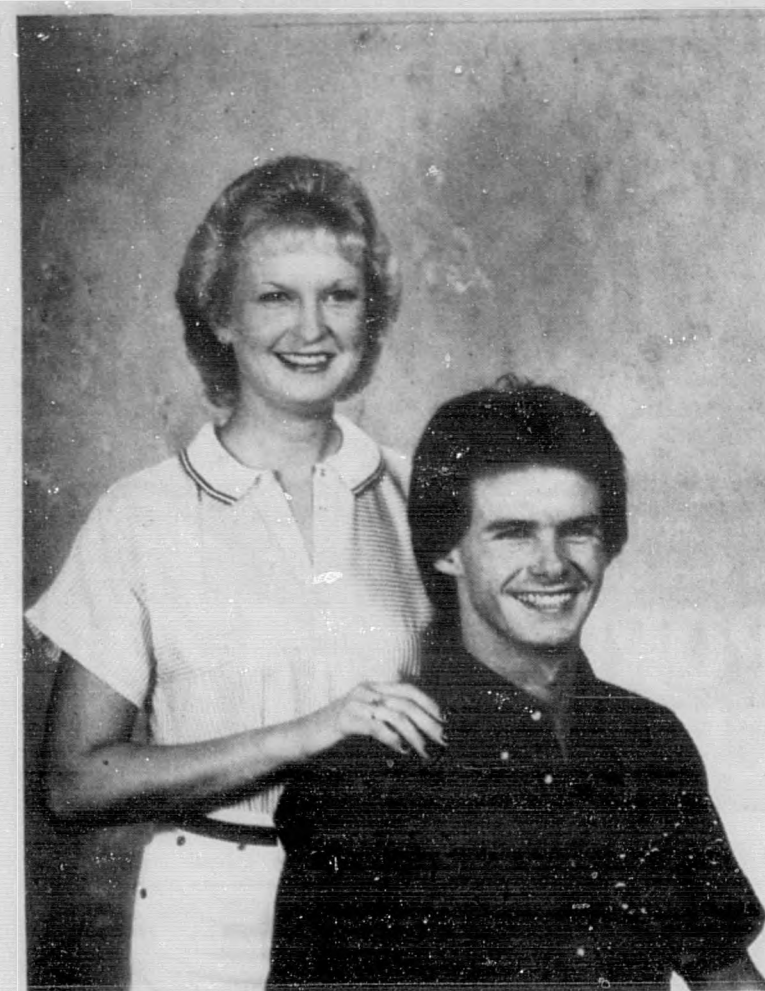
Northwood Plaza Elba, Al.











Beverly Fuller &amp; Michael Tindell

### Beverly Dawn Fuller To Wed James Michael Tindell

Mrs. Nadine H. Fuller of Elba and Lloyd F. Fuller of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Beverly Dawn, to James Michael Tindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Tindell of Hartford, Alabama.

A garden wedding is planned at the home of the bride on Saturday evening, March 31, 1984, at six o'clock in the evening. A reception will follow immediately in the home of the bride.

No formal invitations are being mailed, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple plans to make their home in Elba.

### Magnolia Garden Club Enjoys Silk Flowers Workshop

The educational building of the Elba Methodist Church was decorated in Valentine finery as members of the Magnolia Garden Club enjoyed delicious plates of coffee cake and assorted finger foods at their meeting on February 2. Mrs. Sam Collier and Mrs. E.M. Warr served as hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Clark conducted a silk flower workshop, and under her supervision, each made a silk rosebud.

After the program a business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. P.H. Sellers. Other members attending included Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. D.M. Eastover, Mrs. D.M. English, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Everette Kelley, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs.

Stan Marsh, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Pat McFadden, Mrs. Foy Spurlin, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. J.E. Tucker and Mrs. Paul Windham.

### Colemans To Be Honored On Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lewis, Cindy and Keith will honor Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coleman, their parents and grandparents, with a reception Sunday, February 12, commemorating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Lewis home, Rt. 3, Elba, from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

The hosts ask that gifts be omitted.

## Socials

### Elba Study Club Meets February 1st

The Elba Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr. Mrs. F.H. Murphree assisted Mrs. Tatum as hostess.

As members arrived they were served a delicious dessert plate with hot coffee.

Mrs. Melvin Senn, program chairman, introduced Mrs. V.E. O'Riley who gave an interesting and informative program on Barbara Walters, TV journalist. Mrs. Edlow Bryan, club president, conducted a brief business meeting during which committees reported and routine business was conducted. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the club adjourned.

Members attending included Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. O. Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kinney, Mrs. J.D. Lowery, Mrs. F.H. Murphree, Mrs. V.E. O'Riley, Mrs. W.M. Kingsdorf, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr. and Mrs. W.H. Taylor.

### Cammie Kelley Celebrates First Birthday



CAMMIE KELLEY

### Area Women In Outstanding Women Publication

Area women included in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America* include:

Mary Collier, Troy; Christine Johnson Brunson, Dothan; and Elizabeth Lester Donaldson, Enterprise.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership, qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

### Amanda Beerenstrauch Is One Year Old



AMANDA BEERENSTRAUCH

Amanda Renee Beerenstrauch celebrated her first birthday on Friday, February 3. She is the daughter of Sheila and Arnold Beerenstrauch, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schombr of DeWitt, NE.

Her guests were her Grandad and Grandma Simmons; Drexel, Cathy and Todd Simmons; Wendell and Charlene Harbuck; and her great-grandfather, Otis Lawson.

Amanda and her guests enjoyed cake, ice cream and potato chips. She received many lovely gifts and toys, including some from her grandparents in Nebraska who were unable to attend.

Those attending were: Jody, Josh and Jonathan Hall; Traci and Troy Bryan; Emily Bryan, Todd and Stacy Galloway, Carla and Chris Bryan, and Andrea Danley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roberts

### Roberts Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts of Elba were honored with a reception at The Levee Restaurant February 4 commemorating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The event was hosted by their children: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Messina of Smyrna, Georgia; Mrs. Gordon O. Prescott, Panama City, Florida; Mrs. Doris Hamm, Mrs. Cody Spurlin and Mrs. Joe P. Martin, of Elba.

### Jesse Franklin Jones Is Three Years



JESSE FRANKLIN JONES

Jesse Franklin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones (nee Francine Fowler) celebrated his third birthday last week at his home. He is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Fowler.

The festivities took place in the "Land of Oz."

Those attending were: Jody, Josh and Jonathan Hall; Traci and Troy Bryan; Emily Bryan, Todd and Stacy Galloway, Carla and Chris Bryan, and Andrea Danley.

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### Mrs. Grantham's Third Grade Writes Haiku's

The following are haiku's - a form of poetry containing three lines - written by Mrs. June Grantham's third-grade class in Elba.

The first line of the haiku (hi ki) contains five syllables, the second seven, and last line five.

I had a party.  
And it was very pretty.  
And we played a game.  
JAMES JONES

THE THUNDER STORM  
I heard some thunder.  
I was riding my big wheel.  
It almost struck me.  
CHAD SMITH

Once there was a bear.  
He was playing with a dog.  
The dog said, stop it.  
HEATHER SMITH

I saw some children.  
They were flying their new kites.  
I was flying mine.  
CLORISSA N. DANIELS

I like dogs and cats.  
They like to play with a ball.  
But they like to fight.  
KEVIN DEWBERRY

I saw a snowman.  
I found a hat on the ground.  
I put it on him.  
DON REEVES

It was raining hard.  
And it was very cold out.  
I played in the rain.  
DION BELCHER

I saw a rabbit.  
It was very beautiful.  
It had a white tail.  
SIR REX OGGES

HORSES  
I saw some horses.  
They were in a big corral.  
They played so, so much.  
EMILY STRONG

### Homecoming At ESJC Set Feb. 11

HOMECOMING 1984 at Enterprise State Junior College is Saturday, Feb. 11. All ESJC students and alumni are invited to attend. Activities include an alumni/faculty reception from 5 to 7:30 p.m.; women's basketball game at 5:30 p.m.; Alumni of the Year presentation at half-time of the women's game; men's basketball game at 7:30 p.m.; presentation of the Homecoming Court at half-time of the men's game; and a dance following the men's game. No admission will be charged for any of these activities. For more information call 347-2623.

### Mobile To Celebrate

#### Madri Gras

There will be dancing in the streets when Mobile celebrates Mardi Gras Feb. 22, March 6. This two-week festival, America's oldest and original Mardi Gras, will feature mystic balls and parades.

Festivities begin Feb. 22 with the parade of the Conde Cavaliers. Many other secret societies will sponsor parades and boat balls. The Krewe de Bienville ball on March 4 at 8 p.m. is open to the public at the Mobile Municipal Auditorium. Dress is formal and admission will be charged.

The Joe Cain Procession is featured March 4 and the public can participate. The parade will form behind the City Auditorium, and make its way toward Bienville Square where the celebration will continue.

Revelers can visit historic Fort Conde, Mobile's Welcome Center, and the City Museum, with its array of Mardi Gras memorabilia. The General Richard Montgomery Riverboat will cruise on Mobile Bay.

"Fat Tuesday" the English translation of "Mardi Gras" is March 6 and will feature a number of parades starting at 11:30 a.m. with the Order of Athena. Others are the King Felix, Queen and Knights Parade; the Knights of Revelry; the Comic Cowboys and the Order of Myths.

In 1703, Mobile was the first city in North America to celebrate Mardi Gras. The festival has its origins in ancient Greece and is traditionally celebrated just prior to the season of Lent, a Christian observance.

For more information about Mardi Gras in Mobile contact the Mobile Chamber of Commerce at (205) 433-6951.

I had a party.  
Everyone played a game there.  
The party was fun.  
CHRIS BYRD

THE FLY ON THE PIE  
I had a party.  
A fly landed on a pie.  
Everybody laughed.  
JEFFREY JONES

I saw a dumb seal.  
And he crashed through a snowman.  
And he got a cold.  
TODD GALMORE

I saw a big dog.  
He had big black spots on him.  
His name was Bo Bo.  
ALEX MAGWOOD

THE PONY  
I saw a pony.  
It's coat was sleek and shiny.  
It ran like the wind.  
MISTY MILLER

THE FLOWER  
I saw a flower.  
It was blue and beautiful.  
I loved that flower.  
JAMELLE

THE PUMPKIN  
I saw a pumpkin.  
It was very beautiful.  
I like to go fast.  
TIFFANY SHARRE TEW

I have a go-cart.  
It is black with red and gold.  
I like to go fast.  
AARON MCBRIDE

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It was very beautiful.  
It had a white tail.  
SIR REX OGGES

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# Form & Home

Including Tips From Your County Agents

## Alabama Cattlemen's Association To Meet

Mac Donaldson, president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association and a member of the board of directors of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, will lead a large delegation of county cattlemen to the 41st Anniversary Meeting and Show of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association on Wednesday, February 15, at the Governor's House Motel in Montgomery.

E. Ham Wilson, association executive vice president said this week that more than 1,000 cattlemen and CowBELLES from every county are expected to attend this year's convention.

Highlight of the meeting will be the annual Governor's Luncheon honoring Governor George Wallace and the state's agricultural and agribusiness leaders. Governor Wallace will address the group.

## Coffee Correspondence

Sara Hutchinson

### SOFTER CLOTHES STYLES

How can a mature figure dress to look younger? One way is to add color to your wardrobe. No special talent is necessary. Here are some tips to help you. Wear coordinates instead of matching suits and mix fabrics and color together.

### SWEETER THAN SUGAR

Honey is a versatile sweetener with many uses. It can be used as a spread for toast or other breads or as a sweetener in desserts and beverages. Honey is nearly twice as sweet as sugar on a cup for cup basis. In a recipe do not make an equal substitute, but use half honey and half sugar. Reduce the total liquid in a recipe by one-fourth cup for every cup of sugar replaced by honey.

Store honey at room temperature, since refrigeration speeds up crystallization. To keep it clear, place it in a pan of warm water until it is clear.

### WHAT'S IN OUR FOOD

Last week I attended a very informative meeting on the subject "What's in Our Food." I will attempt to share with you through the column each week some of the things I learned.

Many foods are labeled with this claim, "No chemical preservatives added" and other such as "no preservatives added—a natural food" and "contains no artificial preservatives." Buying foods with or without preservatives is a person's choice. Just make sure you know what you're getting. Read your label.

Something to consider: There is no definition or standard for using the word "natural" on product labels. And a chemical may exist in nature and also be produced in a laboratory for use in food. Either way, your body can't tell the difference because it's the same chemical compound.

MEETINGS For information on these classes call your office now, 894-5596: Cake Decorating, Candy Making, Blazer Reliquary, and Master Money Management.

## Horticulture Tips

Dan J. Presley

### HOUSEPLANT PESTS

If you are looking for a good insect spray for houseplants, "There ain't one." Houseplants are very sensitive to many of our insecticides. If you do spray that says it is for houseplants, be sure to read the fine print to see if it is cleared for the particular plants you are going to use it on.

Light infestations of aphids, mealybugs, thrips, spidermites and some scale insects may be controlled by washing your plant with mild, soapy water (2 tablespoons of mild detergent to a gallon of water). If your plant is small, you could just dip the plant in this soapy water by turning it upside down and emerging all except the roots. On larger plants use a soft brush to wash your plant.

### WHITE PEACH SCALE

White peach scale is the number one insect pest of peach trees in Coffee County. White peach scale can be identified by the white scale insects on the lower portion of your larger branches. High populations of these scale insects can kill the tree.

To control use of dormant oil spray plus Lorsban. Use 1/2 cup oil plus 1/2 teaspoon Lorsban per gallon of spray.

### SPURWEED CONTROL

Remember how bad the spurweeds were last year. That's the little sticky plant that looks like parsley that really gives those bare feet trouble out in April and May. Now is the time to do something about it. In April it is too late.

According to John Everest, our weed expert, Purge will do a good job in controlling these spurweeds that are up. All of the spurweed seed may not be germinated yet. You will probably need to put several applications of this chemical on three weeks apart to get an effective control.

### HOUSEPLANTS

Many of our houseplants suffer from a light deficiency during the winter. We bring our plants in from

the outside or porch area into a very low light situation in a room. This causes the plant to react to this low light situation by growing spindly, dropping some leaves, or becoming unthrifty.

Check the light requirements of your houseplants and make sure they are getting adequate light. The light could be from an open window or supplied artificially by a plant light.

By providing the proper lighting for your plants, they will look much better.

### TIME FOR ONIONS

Onions are one of the earliest crops planted in the garden and a good way to start the 1984 season. Most garden centers and seed and plant stores offer "Vidalia Onions" transplants for sale. This is a mild sweet onion that has been grown commercially in the Vidalia, Georgia, area for many years.

"Texas Grano Five-O-Two" and "Grano 33" are the varieties usually used in this area. These have white flesh, yellow scales and usually range from semi-flat to flat in shape.

These onion varieties usually mature about two weeks earlier than most other varieties and have a fairly short storage life. It's best not to plant more of these than can be used in about 60 to 80 days because they are hard to keep from rotting when you store them.

### BURNING LAWNS

To burn or not to burn is a question that many of you face each year. You see your neighbors burning and you think, "Well, should I burn?"

The way I see it there are a lot of good disadvantages to burning than not burning. In burning you create a big mess. The ashes are tracked in on your carpet. Your pets get dirty. Your children's clothes get sooty. And there is always a danger of burning more than you want to when setting a fire.

So my recommendation is not to burn, but to use a mechanical dethatcher to remove the built-up clippings from the past year.

## Two Methods Of Planting Trees

Forest landowners have two methods of tree planting by hand or with a machine. If the landowner has open areas to plant, machine planting is the most economical. In smaller areas where the terrain is very rough or where stumps or large hardwoods hinder machine planting, hand planting would be more efficient.

There are three basic tools that are needed to hand plant pine trees. These tools are: (1) a dibble or planting bar, (2) a planting bag for carrying the seedlings, and (3) wire cutters to cut the steel strap around the seedling package. The dibble blade or planting bar is used to make a slot in the soil to place the pine seedling roots. The dibble blade or bar must be at least 18 inches long. The planting bag is much more efficient than using a tray or bucket to carry the seedlings. One reason for this is the bag is easier for the planter to handle. It will hold about 250 seedlings and has an adjustable strap plus a waist strap.

There are different types of machine planters that can be used in the South. Generally, the heavier the layer of litter on the area to be planted, the heavier the planter will have to be to cut through the litter.

The landowner needs to find a machine suited to their conditions. The protection of the seedlings during planting is very important. The seedlings must be covered and the roots kept moist at all times to insure good survival.

When using a machine planter it is necessary to check the seedlings to see if they were properly planted. Some points to check (1) proper depth of the trench, (2) see if the packing wheels are tracking correctly and (3) closure of the trench by the packing wheels. If you are having trees planted by either method, by a vendor, check and see what kind of job the vendor is doing.

If you have any more questions about tree planting contact the Soil Conservation Service in New Brunswick, Alabama, phone number 894-6332.



4-H—  
a family affair



PICTURED AT GROUND-BREAKING ceremonies January 27 for the new Fundamentals Child Care Center are L-R: owner-operators Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Powell; David Stokes, president Elba Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Bob English, County Probate Judge Marion Brunson; and children, Aaron four months, Adam 11 and Anna 2.

## All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

### SUCCESSFUL

Fred Culver of Route 5, Elba, is one of the best small peanut producers in Coffee County. This past year Culver produced over 15% tons of peanuts per acre on about 10 acres. He takes a lot of pride in growing high quality peanuts.

For several years Culver has rotated his peanut fields, usually with peanuts following corn. He soil tests his fields each year to make sure that he has the right amount of phosphorus, potash, calcium and lime.

### STEM CANKER

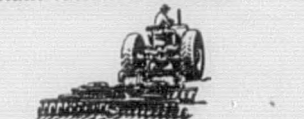
Soybean growers in Coffee County and in this area are greatly concerned about stem canker disease. This is a new soybean disease for this area which first showed up in Montgomery County in 1977. Since then, it has spread to most of the southeastern counties and to northwest Florida. Yields in

some fields have been dramatically lowered.

Stem canker is caused by a fungus. Intensive research is in progress throughout the south now to find a way to lessen the damage of this destructive disease.

Mike Hines of New Brockton attended an update meeting on stem canker in Montgomery a few days ago. Just about every expert recommended rotation of soybeans. They emphasized the importance of not having soybeans on the same land for two years in a row.

A lot of soybean farmers are afraid that this disease is going to be severe on the 1984 crop in the Wiregrass. At this point, our recommendation is to use of crop rotation on new land and use the most resistant varieties available.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

BY: DICK HAYES  
Interim Pastor  
New Hope Baptist Church

### TEACH US TO PRAY

The disciples came to Jesus and said unto Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1)

Who among us can do without prayer? Where would the human race be if every true prayer of the Christian was eliminated?

The unbeliever classes prayer in the same category as "wishing" and "luck". Some people look on prayer as fanaticism, or something outside the realm of law and the government of the earth. But when God formed the universe he instituted prayer as one of creation's fundamental laws.

Throughout the Bible there is instance after instance of God answering prayer. God has not changed His principles; for when a person prays in this way He responds and in the spirit He dictates, God answers.

As we pray to the one living and true God, in the name of our Father, the merits and virtues of His beloved Son Jesus, and in the spirit of submission with faith and hope, this reaches God's ears. In this way we are acting parallel with divine laws that are higher than, but not contrary to, those operating in physical nature.

A number of Elijah's prayers is mentioned in the Bible. Some were left unanswered (1 Kings 19:4). Others were answered with great victory and praise to God (1 Kings 18:36-38).

Many of us have prayed as foolishly as did Elijah when he asked God to let him die, but how few of us have ever prayed as earnestly as did Elijah that God might withhold rain for three-and-a-half years? And

again that God might send rain? (James 5:17)

In these instances we see vivid examples of God's control over physical laws to make way for the laws operating between God and Elijah.

If only we could learn to keep our prayers in God's will, how much more we would accomplish! Disconnected from God, nothing is more hopeless and helpless than man's weakness. But linked up with God, through our one mediator, Jesus Christ, we can get things done that neither man's skill nor his strength, nor even angels' ability could perform.

How rich we can feel through answered prayer! But there is more than the results we feel here on earth. There is a residue of answered prayer to be realized. When the Saints are glorified and we see the praise our prayers have brought to God, we will be able to say, "But let's begin now to praise Him, and remember - no one ever learns how to pray until he starts praying. LET US PRAY!"

## Bible Verse

Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house forever, but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:34-36.

## EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO  
FEBRUARY 12, 1974

\*\*\*Miss Zedie Rowe will be honored as Elba's Woman of Achievement by the BPW at their annual banquet Monday night, February 11.

\*\*\*Miss Glenda Gail Kelley, a freshman education major from Elba, was one of 35 finalists seeking the title in the recent Miss TSI beauty pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kelley, and is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Chi Alpha.

\*\*\*EHS Report: Editors - Valinda Cotter, Sherry Yarbrough; Senior of the Week - Greg Brunson; Vocational Spotlight pictures Pete J. Knight, Bryan Grimes, Edward Young, Mickey Marler at Welding class; Freddy Haney and Eddie Brown, Automechanics.

\*\*\*ZCHS News: Most typical students - Clovia Bragg and Jerry Miller; Guess Who? in Korea was a young man named - . . . . . Who had promise of becoming a cute teen; Now she's much older. And as everyone had told her, She grew up to be real keen! Editors - Donna Petty, Rex Marler, Jimmy Bagwell.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. James R. Martin Jr. announce the birth of a son, Robert Clinton, on February 1, at an Enterprise hospital. The new baby boy weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

\*\*\*Poems: Racing, racing, up and down. Racing all around our town. Racing here and there. Racing everywhere. Mike Sanders, age 13; Lee is ice. Rice is rice. Don't let anyone fool you twice. Janet Lockett, age 11.

\*\*\*A new program - the Community Resource Program - is getting underway in the Coffee County schools. The program, under the direction of Mr. Virgil Coleman, will enlist the help of community people to share their experience and knowledge on subjects the students are studying.

\*\*\*Mrs. W.J. English, lovingly known to all who knew her as "Aunt Maggie" (Margaret Elizabeth Farris), 87, died last Thursday, January 30. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from Liberty Church of Christ of Elba, with Minister Ned Young, George Herring, Paul Simon and Fitzhugh Ellington officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery in the Damascus Community. Mrs. English lived her entire life within two miles of where she was born.

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Birthdays have kept the lollipop set busy and happy these past weeks. And the favorite party is a spend-the-night. Michael Williams, son of Pat and Oliver Williams, invited Tommy Cooper and John Kimmy Stephens to come home from school, have all the cake and ice cream they could hold, stage a run on the hamburgers and trimmings at the Big R, and chatter away the time until bedtime.

\*\*\*Mary invited Cindy Stokes, Janelle Moore, Deborah Willis, Vicky Grantham and Beth Proctor to be her guests for supper and the Little Theater play. . . . . Babs Bruce, daughter of Bill and Betty Bruce, was eight years old on

## God Is Love

BY: FOYLE GUY

God so loved the world that He gave His Son to be crucified and to die for the sins of the world. Christ died for our sins that we might be saved through His blood. Jesus said: "Take up your cross and follow me, and keep my commandments if you love me. God is love, so let's love God and our neighbors, whatever color."

If we could mend one broken heart we are a success. I had rather be a success and fail, than be nothing and succeed. A wise man hears one word and understands two. Love has the wit to win. Let us be kind and love one another as Jesus loves us, and "greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13). Let us lay down our lives for Jesus as we would give our lives for our children.

"I could not do without thee, I cannot stand alone. I have no strength or goodness, No wisdom of my own. But Thou, beloved Savior Art all in all to me."

Chinese Proverb says: "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be order in the nation, if there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world." Peace begins with right living. If we don't forgive our brother his trespasses, God won't forgive us ours.

How can we ask for forgiveness if we don't forgive? "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Forgiveness is better than revenge. God is love, so let us be like Him.

Frederick Leroy.

\*\*\*Mrs. Julia Sego and little daughter Evelyn have recently moved to Elba from Birmingham. Elbians are glad to have them with us.

\*\*\*Circle II of First Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alton Bullard. Mrs. W.D. Windham, chairman, presided, and the title in the recent Miss TSI beauty pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kelley, and is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Chi Alpha.

\*\*\*There are lots of boats in Bluff Springs Community, according to Lamar Grant, who killed this big 20-lb. cat around noon, January 26, near his home. His dog pointed the cat while bird hunting with Lamar.

\*\*\*M/Sgt. Voyd Rowell, whose wife Teresa and father J.L. Rowell live in Elba, recently arrived in Korea for duty with X Corps' 987th Field Artillery Bn.

\*\*\*Kinston - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodham and Mrs. Larry Woodham of Florida were supper guests of the J.L. Kimbro's Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens and children in Crestview during the weekend.

\*\*\*Dorothy Kilcrease, Brandley, Rt. 2, a senior at Brandley High School, has been named good citizenship girl for her school. The 17-year-old girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Kilcrease.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marler and family, and Mrs. D.B. Adkinson visited Pfc. and Mrs. Doug Marler at Ft. Benning Sunday, February 7. It snowed Sunday morning at the post enough to see it on the car. While there, Wayne and Rex Marler took a plane ride with their mother, flying over Phenix City and Columbus.

\*\*\*Mrs. S.O. Parker presided at a meeting Friday night of the Basin Community Club. Doris Weeks gave the devotional. A singing school has been arranged. Mrs. J.C. Parker is reporter.

\*\*\*The last week of the war drive is dedicated to the youngsters, and school children of America will get out to buy and sell War Bonds. Coffee County schools will observe the effort and will let our children next Tuesday so pupils and teachers may participate. Hugh D. Sexton, county agent, urges all farmers to participate in reaching the farm quota, and quoted a poem by Lt. Dean Shattlin on the battlefield of Africa, "What do you do today?" The poem asks the people back home what they did to win the war, so we may live in freedom.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Lee were visitors to St. Petersburg, Florida, last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roscoe Deal and Die daughter, who will spend several weeks there where Mr. Deal is training for merchant marine service.

\*\*\*Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Bowdoin announce the birth of a son on January 3 at Station Hospital, Camp Rucker, whom they have named

## God Is Love

If we speak like an angel and have not love, we are nothing in the sight of God. When we leave this world, we want to go to a place of love and peace, rather than a place of torment FOREVER!

## Camp Victory Sets Winter Youth Retreat

There will be a Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Victory, Samson, At for 7th grade through College age on Feb. 17-19th. The cost for the weekend is \$12.00. Retreat begins with supper on Friday night, and ends with lunch on Sunday. To register call Camp Victory (205) 898-7948.

## Gospel Sing At Elba Masonic Hall

There will be a gospel sing at the Elba Masonic Hall Saturday night, February 11, beginning at seven o'clock, featuring the King's Four. There will be a small admission.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers and words of comfort during the death of our brother and uncle.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES HOWARD FOLEY 2-9-19

\*\*\*Luke and Myrt Simmons, well-known colored residents of Elba who were inducted into Naval service recently and have been in training at Great Lakes, IL, spent several days last week with their families.

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## TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School



### Seniors Participating In Presidential Classroom In Washington DC

Nine senior class students will have the opportunity to visit our nation's capitol through the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans program.

This senior high school program provides an intensive study of United States government to selected senior high school students through direct exposure and personal contact with the institutions and leaders of the nation.

As an enriching educational and personal experience, the program seeks to create an awareness of the problems of modern democratic government and the conduct of its affairs.

Presidential Classroom is strictly a non-partisan educational program. It does not seek in any way to influence legislation or policy, or to organize public opinion or support of any governmental or private interests, or to participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. As a forum for independent thought, it serves to promote civic and political awareness.

The Classroom caps the evolution of an ideal long held by American presidents: an interest in teaching America's young people about their government.

Eight students received opportunities to participate in this program, the first class being January 28 - February 4; second February 4 - 11; 3rd February 11 - 18; 4th February 18 - 25; 5th February 25 - March 3; 6th March 3 - 10; 7th March 10 - 17; 8th March 17 - 24. The students will have seven full days of activities which will end on Friday nights with a graduation banquet.

Those students attending the classroom are: Stacy Carpenter, Margaret Cox, Tiffany Harper, Kevin Kelley, Susan King, Blue Morrow, Keith Murdoch, Lulu Powell and Stephanie Smith. Margaret and Stephanie were the first to attend, the week of January 28 - February 4.

### Parenthood Class Visits Elba General

Mrs. Mary Young's Parenthood and Childcare classes at Elba High School visited Elba General Hospital Thursday, January 26. Mrs. Mary Cooper, head surgical nurse, guided the group through the surgical department where she explained the procedures and equipment used in the department.

The visit was an enjoyable and informative experience.

### Nacel Hosting Program Plans Finalized

The 1983 Nacel Summer Housing Program for American families and Summer Discovery Program for American teenagers have now been finalized. The Summer Housing Program provides an American family the opportunity to share its home with a French student for four weeks, July 11-August 7.

The family should show a willingness to provide a warm welcome and to share its home and family life. During the visit the family is encouraged to try to expand the student's impressions of American life and to provide opportunities to meet other American young people.

### Junior Class Hears Electric Presentation

The Junior Class of Elba High School met Thursday, January 19, at 9 a.m. to hear a presentation by Jim Brooks, project coordinator for the Alabama Electric Cooperative. The objective of this meeting was to inform the members of the Junior class about the electric power industry.

The AEC is sponsoring an essay contest in which junior level high school students are given an opportunity to earn an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. Competition will consist of a written essay, a chosen question to be answered in paragraph form, and an oral interview for participants chosen in the final. This contest is open to eleventh graders of Andalusia, Elba, Opp and Pike County high schools.

The essay, paragraph and official entry form will be submitted to the school sponsor, Mrs. Padgett, no later than March 2. Each finalist will be chosen based on grammar, neatness and composition no later than March 2. Each participating school with at least ten entries will receive \$100 to be deposited in the junior class general fund.

Five second-round finalists from each school will be chosen from the first ten-round finalists, based on originality and knowledge of subject matter. The finalists will be chosen by a committee comprised of Alabama Electric Cooperative officials on March 8. Two semi-finalists will be awarded an expense paid,

## Elba High Seniors Of The Week

This week's featured seniors are three very talented athletes. They are Dewayne Hooks, Mark Henderson and Danny Folmar.

Dewayne Hooks is the 19-year-old son of William and Ida Mae Hooks and has always attended the Elba City Schools. He is a member of the E Club. His favorite classes are typing, auto mechanics and P.E., and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Lindsey.

Dewayne's favorite pastimes include football, basketball, baseball and swimming. He also plays football, basketball and baseball for the Elba Tigers and excels in all three.

Dewayne states that he likes EHS but wishes there were more courses offered.

The most memorable time in his school life was when the football team won the SAC championship game; his most enjoyable time was the junior prom. As of now his plans after high school are not yet complete.

Mark Henderson, another student who excels in all three sports at EHS, is the 18-year-old son of Cicero and Allie Henderson. He is a member of the E Club and F.H.A. His favorite class is U.S. Government and his favorite teacher is Mr. Waters.

Mark's pet peeve about Elba High is it needs to be a cleaner campus and have a better selection of food served to the students.

His feelings about EHS are that he wishes the students could have a better selection of food in the cafeteria. His most memorable time in school was being a senior of 1984 and his most enjoyable time was making the Class 3A state football playoffs.

All three of these featured seniors were named to the All-South Alabama Conference football team for their respective positions.

Congratulations, seniors!

### French Liaison Addressed Elba High French Club

The Elba High School French Club met Thursday, January 26, with president Craig Murdoch presiding. Their guest was Lt. Col. Paul Bonnet, R. Rucker's French Liaison officer. The business and attendance check were dispensed with in order to give their guest more time for the briefing.

Lt. Col. Bonnet has a variety of military experiences in his career. From 1961 through 1964 he was at the St. Cyr Military Academy and armor school, SAUMUR. From 1964-66 he was platoon leader in the 6th Marine Parachute Regiment. In 1966 he became platoon leader, deputy commander 6th Marine Scout Squadron 6th Marines Interarm Regiment - TCHAD and kept this position until 1968.

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## Cosmetology & Carpentry Competition Held At Center

Local competition for Cosmetology and Carpentry students was held January 30 at 6 p.m. in New Brockton at the Coffee County Area Vocational Center. This competition, open to all vocational center students, is in preparation for the district IV VICA skills competition which will be staged March 3 at George C. Wallace State Community College.

Anne Donaldson, Cosmetology instructor and Warren Pless, Carpentry instructor welcomed students, parents, judges and guests. A brief program explanation for Carpentry and Cosmetology was presented.

Competition began with a Job Skills Demonstration. Tammy Ellis outdistanced Larry Sawyer for top honors. Ellis, a Zion Chapel junior, demonstrated the application of hair coloring. Sawyer, a Zion Chapel senior demonstrated the uses, parts and skills involved in using the Wood Lathe. Following a short break, Carpentry and Cosmetology competition began. Five Cosmetology participants vied for top honors. Carla Jones, a New Brockton junior was the winner.

Barbara Mayo, a junior from Kinston was second followed closely by a New Brockton senior, Harry Griffin. Donnie Hussey, a Zion Chapel senior, was the district IV champ last year. Dewayne Chancellor nosed out David Caylor for first place in Cabinet Making. Chancellor, a Zion Chapel senior won local competition last year before faltering in district competition. Caylor is a New Brockton senior.

Judging the Carpentry and Cabinet Making competition was Billy Roberts, Charles Harrison and Austin Mixon. The Job Skills Demonstration judging was conducted by Janice Strickland and Hobson Walden. Juanita Welter and Elaine Stuckey headed judging for Cosmetology.

All winners at local competition will now move on to district IV competition at George C. Wallace State Community College on March 3. Both Carpentry and Cosmetology participants have won at the district level for the past three years. Winners at the district level will compete in Birmingham in May for state honors.



CARPENTRY: L-R: Larry Sawyer, Donnie Hussey, Warren Pless, Carpentry instructor, Dewayne Chancellor, David Caylor.



COSMETOLOGY: L-R, Front Row: Brenda Anderson, Barbara Mayo, Carla Jones, Tammy Ellis. [Back Row] - Harry Griffin, Anne Donaldson, Cosmetology instructor

## 1-800-462-0800 Gets Immediate Help At Poison Center

"Mommy," five-year-old Rick screamed, "Timmy swallowed some cleaning stuff! It was in the bathroom and he drank some. I saw him!"

Timmy's mother appeared in the doorway, her face pale and her hands trembling. She grabbed two

year-old Timmy and pulled him close. Realizing his mother's fright, Timmy began to scream.

As Timmy's mother rushed to the telephone she shouted for Rick to get the bottle from the bathroom. On the phone was a sticker. Timmy's pediatrician had given them on their

last visit. Timmy's mother repeated the number as she dialed, "1-800-462-0800."

"Alabama Poison Center," a voice answered.

Parts of this story were contrived, but the example shows that poisonings can happen anywhere.

anytime.

"Fortunately, the Alabama Poison Center is just a phone call away," Susan Woods, director of public information for the Center says. "But equally important is that most poisonings are preventable and never need to happen."

Mrs. Woods explains in this example Timmy could have avoided such trauma if the cleaning liquid was inaccessible. Fortunately, Timmy's mother had the Alabama Poison Center's toll-free number on the telephone and help was available immediately. With the quick response Timmy was spared greater harm.

"The major concern of the Alabama Poison Center is not some killer poison, rather the lack of public awareness," Mrs. Woods comments. "Most poisonings occur because of the lack of knowledge that a certain product or plant is toxic and because poison prevention methods

are not utilized."

Mrs. Woods says with the help of individuals in every household in Alabama the number of poisoning emergencies can be reduced by at least 80 percent.

Mrs. Woods recommends that we all bring in the 1984 New Year with a resolution to make our homes safe from poisons. The best way to do that is a method called poison proofing your home. Go through each room and put poisonous products, plants and medicines out of reach and out of sight of children.

Mrs. Woods also recommends that you:

- \*\*\*don't take medicines in front of children as they love to imitate parents and older siblings.
- \*\*\*don't coax children to take their medicine by calling it candy.
- \*\*\*never transfer poisonous products to drink or food containers.
- \*\*\*know that many labels and antidote charts give incorrect

information. Always call the Alabama Poison Center or your physician before giving an antidote.

- \*\*\*be prepared for a poisoning emergency by having the Alabama Poison Center's toll-free number on the telephone and a bottle of Syrup of Ipecac at home. Syrup of Ipecac is an over-the-counter medicine used to induce vomiting. However, it is only to be used with the advice of the Alabama Poison Center or a physician.

The Alabama Poison Center is open 24 hours a day, every day. Whether you simply have a question or suspect a poisoning the Alabama Poison Center is always available for immediate help by calling toll-free 1-800-462-0800. All services are free. Help make 1984 an uneventful year for poisoning tragedies. Free poison information kits with a poison prevention guide, emergency action chart and telephone stickers are available by call 1-800-462-0800.

## Entries Being Accepted For Jean Lake Memorial Art Show In Troy

The Troy Council on the Arts and Humanities is accepting entries for its second annual Jean Lake Memorial Art Show to be held Saturday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and noon through 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, on the grounds of the Pike Pioneer Museum on Highway 231 north of Troy.

Deadline for entries is March 10. For information about entry form write Drawer 606, Troy, Alabama 36081, or call Mary Ellen Bowling on 205-566-6642.

Over 75 exhibitors, plus an attendance of several thousand, are expected. This will be an

invitational, juried show open to all artists and craft artisans. Screening categories will include painting (all media), photography, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, paper making, textiles, woodworking, basketry, and other skilled crafts. Cash awards will be generous and guaranteed purchases will be made.

Other events at the museum over that weekend will include continual family entertainment, a well-staffed children's area with instruction in fun crafts, artisans demonstrating old time skills, and an exhibit of

original oil paintings by the late Jean Lake.

Concurrently with the show, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tour of some of the beautiful historic homes along College Street in downtown Troy.

## Elba Native Dr. William Head Authors Book

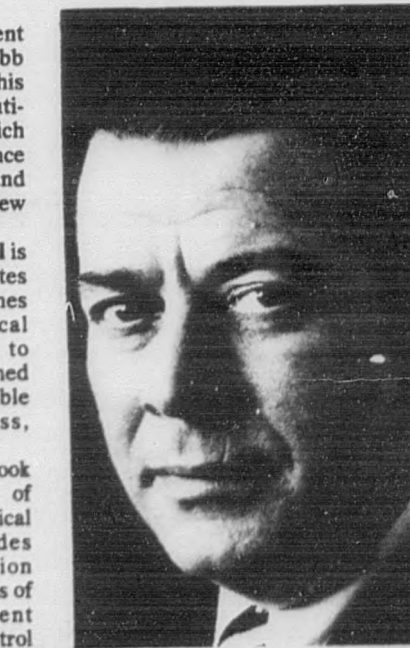
Dr. William Head, vice president of technical services for E.R. Squibb and Sons, Inc., has concentrated his years of experience in pharmaceutical quality control in a book which should be valuable to college science students making career choices and to professionals who want to review current procedures.

"Pharmaceutical Quality Control is a practical guide that demonstrates how the professional disciplines involved in pharmaceutical manufacturing join together to produce a product of unmatched quality. The book is now available through Exposition Press, Smithtown, N.Y."

Dr. Head said that his book describes the "fundamentals of quality control in the pharmaceutical industry." The book provides valuable first-hand information about the principles and objectives of quality control, government regulatory guidelines, quality control functions and organization, plant facilities and operational procedures.

"I hope this book will amplify quality control's function as part of a company team dedicated to the enhancement of product quality," Dr. Head added.

Research for the book began in 1977. The text underwent several major revisions, reflecting advances in technology and changes in FDA regulations—two of the strongest influences in pharmaceutical quality



control.

A graduate of Auburn University and the University of Florida, Dr. Head is a registered pharmacist in New York and Indiana. The Squibb executive has been professor of pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry and has held numerous senior positions in manufacturing, engineering, and quality control.

Dr. Head is a native of Elba.

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Am Devaughan

A's & B's

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**Owens**

All A's

Natalie Adkinson, Brook Hart, Connie Lawson

**A's & B's**

Holley Nichols, Jason Stevens, Jerry Harden, Chrissy Skide, Joy Harris

All A's

Catrina Smith, Julie Watson, Jay Schug, Christie Richard

**A's & B's**

Timothy Rodgers, Kindra Kilow, Tiffany Andrews, Melissa Harrison, Candice Creel, Pace Holley, Andy Sims

**McCall**

All A's

Sharon Bloodworth, Gena Edwards, Lakesha Haynes, Amanda Lunsford, Casey Smith

**A's & B's**

Jessie Capps, Ammy Garica, Chris Green, Luciana Pouncey

**Vaughan**

All A's

Hope Speigner, Tina Watson

**All A's & B's**

Joy Bozeman

**Heeneveld**

All A's

Kinastie Merritt, Holley Strickland, Jennifer Wilson

**A's & B's**

Susie Curran, Michelle McCall, Sonya Page, Mark Edgar, Toby Wilkinson

**HONOR ROLL FOURTH GRADE**

J.A. Andrews

All A's

Neal Adkinson, Broderick Andrews, Terry Patman, Cynthia Pouncey, Linda Smith, Kim Ziglar

**A's & B's**

Sherrice Caldwell, Amy Farris, Johnny Flowers, Stephanie Foster, Wendy Godwin, Brent Griffin, Hunter Harris, Misty Hawkins, Tracy Weatherford, Stephanie Williams

**HONOR ROLL FIFTH GRADE**

**Burrows**

All A's

Cindy Davis, Susan Cardwell, Chris Lasseter

**A's & B's**

Amy Blanton, Blake Davis, Robert Harris, Detrick Horstead, Cary Richard, Hayden Peacock, Kelly Manning, Phillip Rodgers, Angie Wiggins

**Wakefield**

**All A's**

Kim Caraway, Alisha Westby, Neal Hardwick

**A's & B's**

Rex Caldwell, Kim Cooper, Michael Smith, Chrissy Henry, Annette Pettus, Freddie Brust, Jennifer Wilson, William Moguel

**HONOR ROLL SIXTH GRADE**

**Bryan**

All A's

Todd Boland, Chris Fuller, Mandy Lassiter, Tom Sims, Amy Tindol

**A's & B's**

Daniel Donaldson, Angie Garrison, Wayne Grant (Special Ed.), Matt Rodgers, Angie Smith

**Walker**

All A's

Becky Farris, Lamar Goosby

**A's & B's**

Andy Butt, Joanna Flowers, Matthew Gaylor, Dennis Jackson, Laura Lunsford, Tripp Marshall, Vanessa Parker, Ginger Walls

## New Hope Junior High Honor Roll

The honor roll for the third six weeks at New Hope Jr. High is announced by Bob J. Andrews, principal.

**A Kindergarten - None**

**First grade - Amber Wilson, Russell Hixon**

**Second grade - Jason Johnson, Tashun Neal, Dedee Ardis**

**Third grade - Angie Ellis**

**Fourth grade - None**

**Fifth grade - Sharon Rodgers**

**Sixth grade - Angie Baker**

**Seventh grade - Michelle McLendon**

**Eighth grade - Jody Bass, Melody Bray, Scottie Lee**

**Ninth grade - None**

**A-B Kindergarten - Camelia Rodgers, Alonza Smith, Ashley Thomas, Kyle Grantham, Timothy Smith,**

**First grade - Glenda Childs, Phillip Davis, Mark Green, Albert Sheets, Lonnie Thompson, Jeremy Till**

**Second grade - LaDeve Townsend, Steve Dunnivant, Artez Franklin**

**Third grade - Jackie Jones, Freddie Till, Bridget Greenwood, Kacia Griffin, Toby Wambles, Betty Jo Aceman**

**Fourth grade - Sherry Costner, Tabitha Pritchett, Lashondra Rodgers, Roxanne Turner**

**Fifth grade - None**

**Sixth grade - Derek Siler**

**Seventh grade - Judy Carter, Robbie Davis, Susan Snodgrass, Denise Smith, Amy Senn, Chris Moultry, Sabrina Griffin, Pam Franklin**

**Eighth grade - Latofia Siler**

**Ninth grade - Donald Green, James Haynes, Phillip Wilkinson**

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## Start Your Garden

[By Jack B. Tatum Jr., Assistant County Agent]

Have you been waiting for that first burst of warm spring air? Are you itching to get some seeds into the ground? Did you know that one of the first steps to a successful garden is a soil test?

"Did I hear you say 'How do you take a soil test?'" First, get a free soil sampling kit from the Coffee County Extension Office in New Brockton or any agri-business. Next, take the soil sample box, shovel and a trowel to your garden. Push the shovel 5-6 inches deep into the ground. Start at the bottom of the hole and scrape the soil from the side

with the tablespoon. Place the soil from the spoon into your soil sample box. Do this in about twenty different spots throughout the garden. Finally, fill out the soil sample information sheet and put it inside the box. Enclose the three dollars testing fee and send the sample to the address indicated on the box.

Why soil test? Simply to help increase yields, reduce some disease problems, and maybe save you money. Let's start off the 1984 gardening year with a proper soil test.



**SOYBEAN THREAT** - These Coffee Countians were among the soybean leaders who attended a recent meeting in Montgomery, Auburn University's experts explained how soybean growers might reduce the risk of stem canker in 1984. Statewide, damage in 1983 was \$17 million. From left - Dr. A.R. Cavender, Director of Extension Service; Coffee County Agent-Coordinator Tom Casaday; soybean producer Mike Hines of New Brockton; and soybean specialist Dr. John Henderson.

## Card Of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a formal spray. If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words As any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all,

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROY DEVANE, DECEASED**

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of January, 1984, Zeld DeVane was appointed by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Roy DeVane, deceased and that if you have any claim in said estate, same must be filed within six months of date thereof, otherwise same will be barred.

Done this 19th day of January, 1984.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON  
Judge of Probate  
1-26-3tc

**IN RE: ADOPTION OF JERI LYNN CARPENTER, A MINOR.**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**TO: JERRY TRAVIS CARPENTER**  
Notice of Adoption Proceedings

Petition for adoption of JERI LYNN CARPENTER having been filed by EDDIE LEE FARRIS AND BRENDA K. FARRIS in this Court, notice hereby given to JERRY TRAVIS CARPENTER that a hearing has been set for the 1st day of March, 1984, at 9:00 A.M. You may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the adoption should not be granted.

Done this the 23rd day of January, 1984.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON  
Judge of Probate  
Coffee County, Elba Division  
1-26-4tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

/s/ WILLIAM SAM ANDREWS  
1-26-4tp

## LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE**

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

WHEREAS, Raymond Waters and Piriene Waters, husband and wife, executed to The Peoples Bank, a corporation, on the 28th day of October, 1982, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Record Book 73-A, Pages 413-414, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Peoples Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:45 o'clock A.M. on Friday, February 24, 1984, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One Plot of land in Mulberry Heights Subdivision being 50 feet wide and approximately 100 feet deep, and further described as follows: Lots 52 and 53 of Block 10 of the Mulberry Heights Subdivision, City of Elba, Township 5, Range 20, Section 7, situated, lying and being in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 24th day of January, 1984.

**THE PEOPLES BANK**  
A Corporation  
The Mortgagee and Owner of Said Mortgage  
2-2-3tc

**ESTATE OF EUNORA FARRIS DECEASED**

**PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY ELBA DIVISION**

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ F.H. RAINER JR. AND JIMMIE R. FARRIS  
2-2-3tc





## SPORTS



## VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The high school basketball regular season comes to an end next week, and that means it's almost "Tournament Time" in Alabama, the most exciting two weeks of the season!

## TIGERS POST BIGGEST WIN IN YEARS

Coach Hank Kennedy's Elba Tigers posted their biggest win in many years last week when they claimed a 74-59 win over the highly favored Andalusia Bulldogs. The win doesn't mean Elba is a powerhouse, but it does mean that the Elba basketball program is back after a series of tough years. The Tigers will still have to play well to finish with a winning season, but the program is headed in the right direction, and a game against Elba can no longer be considered an easy win!

The high-flying Tigers got shot down Friday night at Zion Chapel, and the loss could help Elba's players realize they must play well every time they take the court or they won't win. The loss to a rival like Zion Chapel hurts, but it's a hurt they won't soon forget.

It was quite a week, with a big win and a disappointing loss; however, at least it wasn't boring.

## COUNTY TEAMS WARMING UP

The three county teams roll up a pile of wins last week and seem to be peaking at just the right time.

Zion Chapel (9-7) won over Long and Elba, and has made everyone forget its disastrous 0-5 start. The Rebels have an much talent as anyone around and are legitimate state tournament contenders. If the Rebels can play up to their potential they can win against anyone!

New Brockton (16-4) posted impressive wins over Georgiana and Wicksburg, and the Gamecocks just seem to keep on winning and winning. Brockton didn't play particularly well in either game, but had more than enough to win and beat two good teams. The Gamecocks could reach that elusive 20-win plateau!

Kinston (11-9) has finally started playing well, and the Bulldogs are doing more than barking. The 'Daws (as they're known in Kinston) have been improving almost every day and could just be a dark horse come tourney time. The Bulldogs are growing teeth!

## THE FINAL PREP POLL OF THE SEASON

This is my final basketball poll of the season, as next week I'll venture to pick the upcoming Area champs. With a week-and-a-half to go, here are my top teams...

**CLASS 4A**  
1. Phenix City  
2. Selma  
3. Claver  
4. Northview  
5. Lee

**CLASS 3A**  
1. Tuskegee  
2. Troy  
3. Livingston  
4. Jackson  
5. Bullock County

**CLASS 2A**  
1. Headland  
2. Florala  
3. Russell County  
4. New Brockton  
5. R.C. Hatch

**CLASS 1A**  
1. Repton  
2. Pleasant Home  
3. South Macon  
4. Zion Chapel  
5. Loachapoka

## A PASSING SHOT AT FOOTBALL

The football season may still be six months away, but there's been plenty of activity in area grid circles. Here are a few brief notes in passing...

\*\*\*Ex-New Brockton coach Jim Murphy has accepted the football position at Wicksburg. He left New Brockton to become an assistant at Ozark, then went into private business.

\*\*\*Arton coach Dick Chastain has resigned to take over the helm at W.S. Neal. Chastain was ultra successful at Arton, but chose to leave the Purple Cats for the 3A ranks.

\*\*\*Samson is still without a head football coach, but expect one to be named soon.

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## Tigers Stun Andy 74-59

The Elba Tigers pulled out to an early lead and never looked back as they rolled to a surprisingly easy 74-59 upset win over the Andalusia Bulldogs, last Tuesday night in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 8-5, while Andalusia fell to 12-6 with the loss.

Elba came out fired up and stunned Andalusia by pulling out to a quick 10-3 lead. The lead remained at seven points throughout the opening stanza, much to the delight of the large Elba crowd, but Andalusia began to narrow the gap in the second quarter, and by halftime had cut the Tigers' lead to 35-32.

Elba saw the lead shrink to 41-40 early in the third quarter; however, the Tigers caught fire late in the stanza and opened up a 53-44 bulge going into the final quarter. Elba's lead grew to 17 points early in the fourth quarter, as the fans sensed a blowout, and the Tigers held on for the big win!

Kevin Goosby scored 23 points to lead the Elba scoring parade, while Dwayne Hooks added 18 and Ken Daniels hit 17. Ken Townsend and Anthony Cross scored 25 and 23

points to lead Andalusia.

Elba	17	18	18	21	74
Andy	10	22	12	15	59

Elba (74): Goosby 23, Hooks 18, Henderson 2, Phillips 12, Daniels 17, McKinnon 2.

Andy (59): Townsend 25, Larson 2, Crittenden 6, Cross 23, Drake 3.

## [B GAME]

The Andalusia B team rallied in the final stanza to edge Elba 54-49. The Tigers held a 38-35 lead going into the fourth quarter, but couldn't hold on and saw their record slip to 5-7.

Benson scored 24 points to lead Andalusia, while John Hudson led Elba with 13.

Andy	15	14	6	19	54
Elba	9	19	10	11	49

Andy (54): Wilson 7, Shakespear 19, Benson 24, Bryant 4. Elba (49): Hudson 13, Brunson 4, Young 5, Hammond 3, Dyes 10, Murdoch 1, Daniels 7, McKinnon 6.

## Zion Chapel Rebels Ambush

## Elba Tigers 63-55

The Zion Chapel Rebels rolled up an 11-point lead in the third quarter and turned back a furious fourth-quarter rally to stun the Elba Tigers 63-55, last Friday night at Zion Chapel.

The win upped Zion Chapel's record to 9-7, while the loss left Elba with an 8-6 slate.

Zion Chapel came out fired up in the game and hit five of its first six shots to take a 10-8 lead with 3:47 left in the opening stanza. The Rebels went on top 14-12 late in the quarter on a bucket by Dwayne Hooks and led 20-18 midway through the second quarter; but Zion Chapel took the lead at 22-20 with 4:10 left in the half on a basket by Terry Haynes and pulled out to a 33-24 halftime advantage.

The Rebels' lead went to 39-28 with 4:42 left in the third quarter, and it looked like Elba was out of it; however, the Tigers cut the lead to 41-34 going into the fourth quarter and got as close as 57-55 with 1:30 left in the game. Zion Chapel wouldn't fold, despite the pressure, and pulled back away late in the game to claim the win.

Greg Flowers scored 20 points to lead the Rebels, while Elba's

Dwayne Hooks led all scorers with 21.

Z.C.	16	17	8	21	63
Elba	14	10	10	21	55

Z.C. (63): Flowers 20, Haynes 16, Duncan 13, F. Downing 8, K. Downing 6.

Elba (55): Hooks 21, Goosby 13, Daniels 9, McKinnon 6, McCollough 4, Henderson 2.

## [B GAME]

The Zion Chapel B team rallied in the closing minutes to defeat Elba 66-63. The Rebels trailed 31-23 at the half, but rallied to post the win.

Timmie Haynes scored 15 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Craig Murdoch led Elba with 11.

Z.C.	14	9	22	21	66
Elba	13	18	14	18	63

Z.C. (66): Haynes 15, Evans 13, Liptrout 8, M. Hill 8, Chancellor 8. Elba (63): Murdoch 11, Hudson 10, McKinnon 10, Brunson 6, Hammond 6, Ware 4, Young 4, R. Hudson 2.

## Nets &amp; Lakers Post Wins In

## Boy's Basketball Action

The Nets and Lakers posted wins

Saturday as the Boys Basketball League continued its season. Standings through February 4 are - Nets 3-1, Jazz 2-2, Lakers 2-2 and Hawks 1-3.

Following are highlights of Saturday's games:

**Nets** 16  
**Jazz** 14

The Nets rallied in the second half to defeat the Jazz 16-14. Scoring for the Nets were Kevin Barnes 6, Chris Thomas 6, Hayden Young 2 and Ryder McCollough 2. Scoring for the Jazz were Bennie Daniels 6, Kevin Matthews 4 and Mark Magwood 4.

**Lakers** 19  
**Hawks** 17

The Lakers turned back a late Hawks rally to win 19-17. Scoring for the Lakers were David Rowe 6, Jason Grider 5, Carlos Magwood 4, Wade Hart 2, and Marvin Luckett 2. Scoring for the Hawks were Joe Brooks 7, Phil Boggan 6, Derrick Deal 2 and Tommy Calhoun 2.

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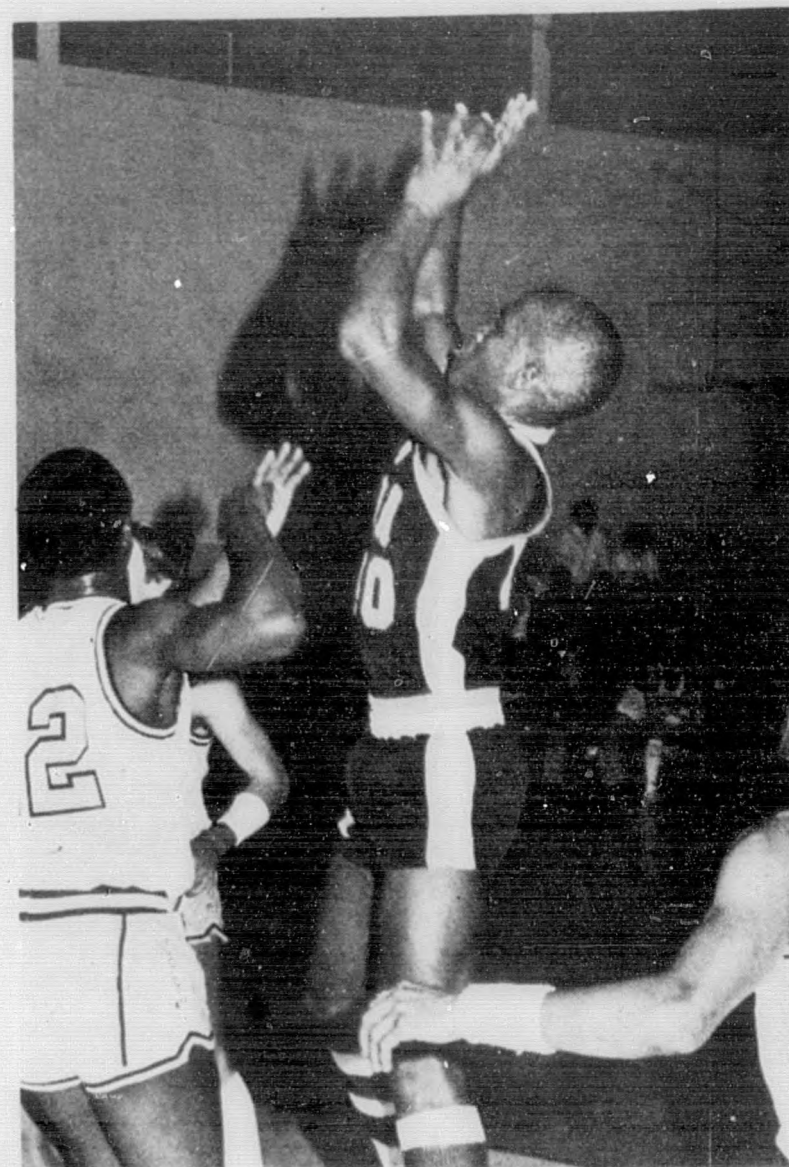
## Boy's Basketball

## Schedule

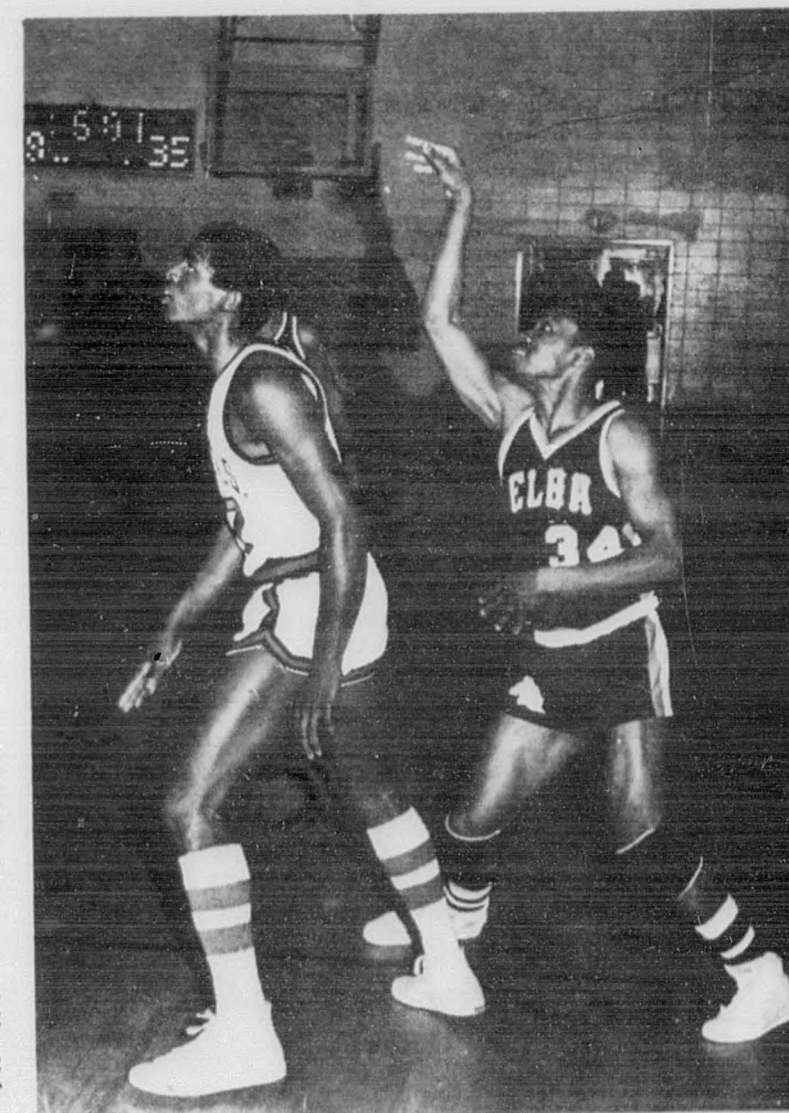
Saturday, Feb. 11

1:00- Lakers vs. Jazz

2:00- Nets vs. Hawks



Elba senior Rubin McKinnon fires in a two-pointer in the Tigers' recent win over Opp.



TWO POINTS... Elba's Ken Daniels (34) watches a shot head toward the goal in Friday's loss to Zion Chapel. Also pictured is Zion Chapel's Terry Haynes.

## Elba Umpires Must Register By Feb. 14

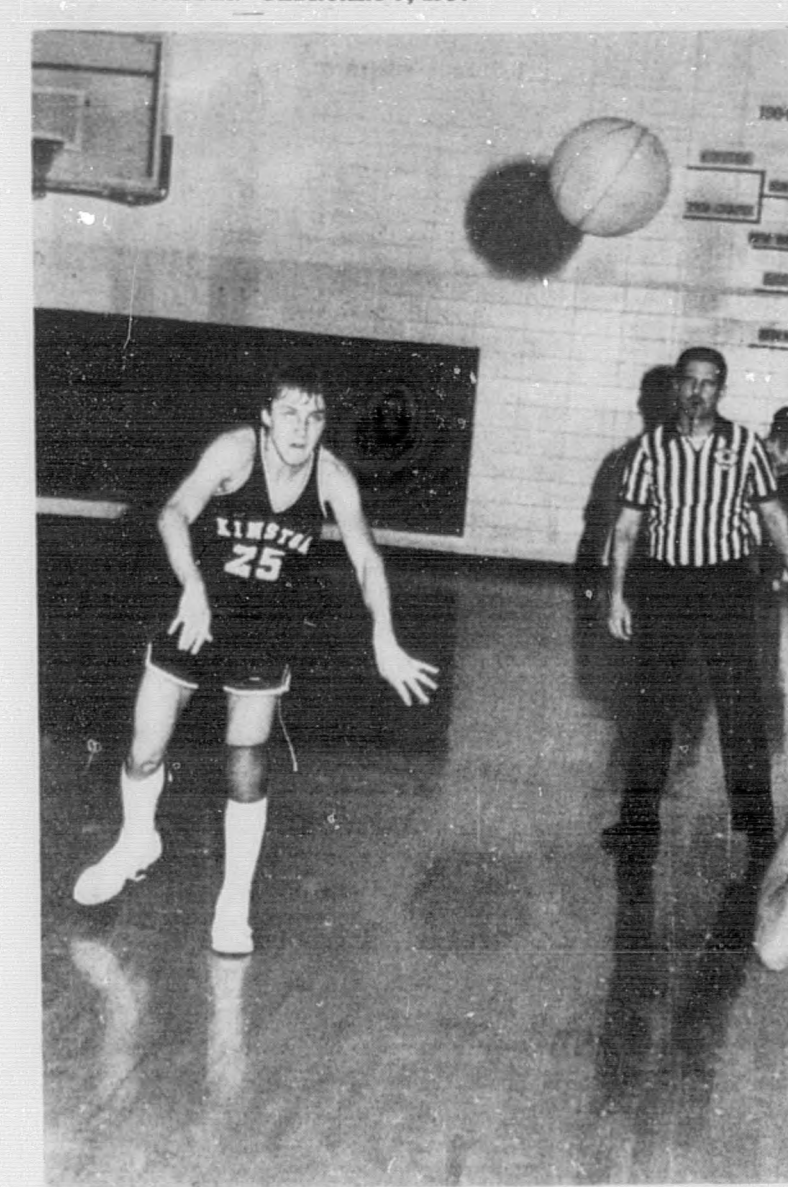
Anyone wishing to join the Elba Umpires Association must register by Tuesday, February 14. The Association will umpire all softball and baseball games in Elba this summer and will also umpire numerous area tournaments.

A registration fee of \$15 will be required and will be used to pay national dues, as well as pay for patches and rule books. The \$15 fee goes to the National office and does not go to the association.

To register call Ricky Mularz at 897-2823 (days) or 897-5977 (nights), or come by The Elba Clipper at 897-2823.



Tris Speaker, the great American baseball player, was known as the "Gray Eagle" because of his gray hair and his speed in playing the outfield.



HERE IT COMES... Kinston's Gary Glass (25) fires a pass in a recent Bulldog win. The Bulldogs have won three straight in upping their record to 11-9.

## Kinston Bulldogs Sharpen Teeth, Outscore Coffee Springs 85-81

The Kinston Bulldogs claimed their third straight win last Friday night by outscoring the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 85-81, in the Bulldog gym.

The Golden Bears came out "red hot" in the opening stanza and pulled out to a quick 6-0 lead; however, the Bulldogs jumped into a half-court trap on defense and took advantage of numerous turnovers to regain the lead at 17-15. The second quarter was wild from start to finish, with Kinston pouring in 27 points to grab a 44-36 halftime bulge.

The Bulldogs continued to convert Coffee Springs' turnovers into easy points in the third quarter and opened up a 66-51 lead, only to see the Golden Bears stage a furious fourth quarter rally. The Bulldogs hit key free-throws down the stretch and held on for the exciting 85-81 win!

Charles Edwards scored 23 points to lead Kinston, while Rodney Clark added 14 and Alvin Henderson hit 12. Ronald Thorn pulled down 17 rebounds to lead the way on the boards. Greg Hutchinson led Coffee Springs with 20.

K	17	27	22	19	85
CS	15	21	15	24	81

K'ton (85): Edwards 23, Clark 14, Henderson 12, Archie 10, Thorn 10, Helms 10, Weeks 2, Glass 4. C.S. (81): Hutchinson 20, Key 17, Lowman 16, King 14, Green 6, Sconiers 6.

## [B GAME]

The Kinston B team upped its

record to 9-3 with a 48-19 romp over Coffee Springs. The Bulldogs led 13-3 early and breezed to the win.

Greg Lowman scored 10 points to lead Kinston.

K	13	11	8	16	48
CS	3	6	5	5	19

K'ton (48): Lowman 10, Folmar 8, Reeves 6, Cain 6, Jones 5, Hill 3, Hattaway 5, Bedsole 5.

C.S. (19): Moore 7, Franklin 4, Stewart 5, McCray 3.

## [GIRL'S GAME]

The Kinston girls led for three quarters, but couldn't hold on and lost to Coffee Springs 28-23. The

stars of the game, the rattlesnakes, will be featured in a snake show, snake races and handling demonstrations. Some will be in the fryin' pan after being dipped in buttermilk and batter. It is said that the meat tastes like Southern-fried chicken and there will be plenty of it.

The rattlesnake "cowboys" start the roundup several months in advance. Prizes are awarded for the most rattlesnakes captured and for the heaviest snake. Admission to the rodeo is charged and proceeds benefit charities and scholarship funds.

For more information on the Rattlesnake Rodeo in Opp contact the Opp Jaycees at (205) 493-6672 or the Opp Chamber of Commerce at (205) 493-3070.

## New Brockton Jr. Falls In Tourney

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks saw their season come to an end Wednesday night when they fell to Goshen 44-42, in the opening round of the Junior High Division I Area Tournament.

The Gamecocks fell behind early in the game and trailed 32-20 going into the final stanza. New Brockton rallied in the final stanza behind the play of Steve Foster and pulled within 2-points, but couldn't catch up and fell to defeat.

Steve Foster scored 22 points to lead New Brockton, while Myron Williams added 14. James Guice led Goshen with 13.

G	10	12	10	12	44
NB	3	11	6	22	42

Goshen (44): Sankey 2, Jackson 5, Jones 4, Meriwether 8, Guice 13, Burden 2, Williamson 6, Barry 4.

N.B. (42): Foster 22, Williams 14, Knox 2, Goosby 2, Sta. Foster 2.

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## New Brockton Gamecocks Claw Highly Rated Wicksburg Panthers 55-52

The New Brockton Gamecocks blew a five-point lead in the fourth quarter and had to rally in the closing minutes to defeat the Wicksburg Panthers 55-52, last Thursday night in New Brockton.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 16-4, while the loss left Wicksburg at 14-4 and snapped a 14-game winning streak.

The Gamecocks came out playing well against the highly-touted Panthers and pulled out to a 10-4 lead midway through the opening stanza. New Brockton owned a 16-10 lead going into the second quarter, only to see Wicksburg catch fire and pull even at 16-16 with 5:21 left in the half. The Gamecock press allowed Brockton to regain the lead and at halftime its lead stood at 28-26.

New Brockton went inside to its power in the third quarter and opened up a 40-34 bulge with 3:19 left in the stanza, and led 46-41 with 7:41 left in the game. Wicksburg wouldn't die, however, and rallied to pull into a tie at 50-50 with 5:45 left in the game.

The score was tied at 52-52 with 3:14 left and then New Brockton went up 54-52 with 2:09 left, on a bucket by Dyke Burrows. The Gamecocks got the ball back with 1:33 left and went into a stall, only to be forced into a jump-ball situation with 27 on the clock. Wicksburg got the tip and set up for a final shot, only to miss, with New Brockton

getting the rebound. Laymon Hornsby hit a free-throw to make it 55-52 with :06 left, and that's how it ended!

Winfred Horstead and Dyke Burrows scored 16 points apiece to lead New Brockton, while James Brock led Wicksburg with 15.

N.B.	16	12	16	11	55
W	10	16	15	11	52

N.B. (55): Horstead 16, Hagan 8, Burrows 16, Hornsby 7, Head 2, Pruitt 4, Fleming 2.

Wicksburg (52): Woodham 12, Harris 11, Bond 2, Reese 10, Johnson 2, Brock 15.

## [B GAME]

The New Brockton B team upped its record to 12-1 with an easy 46-28 win over Wicksburg. The Gamecocks moved ahead 36-14 early in the second half and coasted to the win.

Kenneth Deaton scored 18 points to lead New Brockton, while Darrell Reynolds added 13. Scott led Wicksburg with 12.

N.B.	14	12	12	8	46
W	6	8	6	8	28

N.B. (46): Danford 4, Deaton 18, Knox 2, Flowers 3, Reynolds 13, Parker 6.

Wicksburg (28): Hancock 4, Hubbard 2, Scott 12, Stevens 2, Brock 8.



HITTING THE BOARDS... New Brockton's Laymon Hornsby (44) and Greg Hagan fight for a rebound in the Gamecocks' 55-52 win over Wicksburg.

## Gamecocks Ease Past

## Georgiana 61-54

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead in the second stanza and then slowly pulled away to dump the Georgiana Panthers 61-54, last Tuesday night at the Gamecock gym.

Georgiana used a slow, deliberate style in the opening stanza, but New Brockton picked up the pace in the second quarter and went in at halftime with a 26-22 advantage. The Gamecocks' lead went to 10 points in the third quarter and ballooned to 15 points early in the final stanza, allowing New Brockton to coast in with the win.

Winfred Horstead scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Jerome Nelson added 13. Darnell Cheatham hit 22 for Georgiana and Frank Hall added 20.

N.B.	10	11	13	16	50
G	2	9	11	4	26

N.B. (50): Horstead 15, Nelson 12, Reynolds 8, Parker 7, Knox 4, Danford 2.

Georgiana (54): Grissett 9, Gandy 4, T. Gandy 4, Maraman 4, Lee 2, Williams 3.

## [B GAME]

The New Brockton B team continued its winning ways by blasting Georgiana 50-26. The Gamecocks led 10-2 in the first quarter and rolled to the win.

Kenneth Patterson and Kenneth Deaton scored 14 and 12 points to lead New Brockton, while Grissett led Georgiana with 9.

N.B.	10	11	13	16	50
G	2	9	11	4	26

N.B. (50): Patterson 14, Deaton 12, Reynolds 8, Parker 7, Knox 4, Danford 2.

Georgiana (26): Grissett 9, Gandy 4, T. Gandy 4, Maraman 4, Lee 2, Williams 3.

## AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 10

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